

St. Boniface & St. Joseph Parishes

July 19 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

DAY	TIME	INTENTION
ST. BONIFACE		
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	6:30am	Gerald Santi, Barb Conway, Jose Guadalupe Sanchez
Wednesday	6:30am	Karen Smith
Thursday	6:30am	Mary Elaine O'Hara, Bill Hoffman, Steven Maxey
Friday	6:30am	Mike Mullen
Saturday	4:00pm	Wade Monk
Sunday	10:00am	Philip Schneiders
ST. JOSEPH		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Richard Bresnahan, Rose & Clarence Jorgensen
Saturday	5:30pm	Betty Mansfield
Sunday	8:30am	Bill Hoffman

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 21: Eucharistic Adoration; 5:30 - 6:30pm;

Evening Prayer, Rosary & Miraculous
Medal Novena at St. Joseph Church;
6:30-7:00pm; Mass 7:00pm

July 21: Finance Council Meetings; (SJ 6:00pm - SB 7:00pm)
in the St. Francis Room at St. Boniface

July 22: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface

Questions of the week:

Adults: What do I do to rest so that I may return to work refreshed?

Children: When will I make time to stop and pray this week?

Joke: An Irish priest was transferred to South Dakota. Father O'Malley rose from his bed one morning. It was a fine spring day in his new western South Dakota mission parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the local police station. The conversation went like this: "Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?" "And the best of the day to yourself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn and would ye be so kind as to send a couple o'yer lads to take care of the matter?" Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit and recognizing the foreign accent, thought he would have a little fun with the good father, replied, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!" There was dead silence on the line for a long moment.....Father O'Malley then replied: "Aye, 'tis certainly true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin first, which is the reason for me call."

St. Boniface Ministers: July 25/26

	4:00pm Mass Saturday	10:00am Mass Sunday
USHERS	Bob Stephens Gordie Sitzman Mike Feisel	Leonard Ross Jack Berger Bob Flynn Wanda Thibodeau
LECTORS	Jim Nutzman Patty Nutzman	Adora Schneiders Carol Kelzer
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Carla Asher Bonny Fields Peg Roberts Dick Twohig Theresa Vandenberg	Carol Cardona Mary Jo Phipps Steve Twiselton Sue Twiselton Bill Vogt
ALTAR SERVERS	Flor Garcia Johana Grima	Kylie Hamman Andrew Olson

Sanctuary Volunteers: Joy Russell, Barb Rousselle, Betty Klug, Betty Sampson

Thank you to these people who have volunteered to form a crew to help clean the church. If you would like to form a crew or join an existing crew, we would love to have you. Call Audrey in the parish office. 255-3577 ext. 10

St. Joseph Ministers: July 25/26

	5:30pm Mass Saturday	8:30am Mass Sunday
USHER	J. Reinert L. Johnson J. Schultz	J & T. Trierweiler M. Gubbel R. Riedsdorph
GREETERS	MA Brockamp LA Grieve	L. & R. Reisdorph N. Bliven W. Johnson
LECTORS	J. Gomez	M. Loutsch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Bread: S. Stevenson Wine: R. Davidson D/G. Smith	Bread: T. Loutsch Wine: A. Marcovich J. Marcovich
ALTAR SERVERS	Danielle Schultz Lori Johnson	Grace Guntren Andrew Guntren Daniel Callahan

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

ST. BONIFACE (643 Households)	
Adult envelopes received	\$ 3945.00
Loose money received	\$ 278.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 970.00
TOTAL	\$ 5193.00
Special Envelopes – Major Projects	\$ 97.00
Dollar Collection	\$ 306.00
ST. JOSEPH (411 Households)	
Adult envelopes received	\$ 3072.00
Loose money received	\$ 379.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 3651.75
P.I.F.	\$ 339.00

The Graces of Mass Attendance

The faithful should take part in the Sunday Mass, for that was the day on which the Lord was resurrected. During the communion, a member of the Mystical Body of Christ is guaranteed “to receive that which he is,” to quote one of St. Augustine’s telling phrases. Furthermore, it is highly recommended for priests to celebrate Mass every day, and for the faithful to partake of it if they can. The martyrs of Abitena, Tunisia (304 A.D.) prayed an appropriate prayer, “We cannot live without the Lord’s Meal.”

Parents of Children Going into Second Grade: PLEASE, PLEASE make sure to let Fr. Michael (255-3577 x11) or Michelle Rethman, director of religious education (233-1652) know your child is intending to receive First Communion in 2016. We do our best to find all of you, but sometimes a name is missed.

Parents of Children Going into Ninth Grade: PLEASE, PLEASE make sure to let Fr. Michael (255-3577 x11) or Michelle Rethman, director of religious education (233-1652) know your child is intending to receive Confirmation in 2016. We do our best to find all of you, but sometimes a name is missed.

RCIA: RCIA will begin September 3 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact the Director of Faith Formation, Michelle Rethman, at the Sacred Heart parish office, 233-1652, for more information.

NFP Awareness Week Begins July 19th: WASHINGTON, DC – “All Natural! Natural Family Planning: Good for the body. Great for the soul!” is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. “NFP,” as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it “respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being” (see, U.S. Bishops, Married Love and the Gift of Life). The slogan for this year’s NFP Awareness Week was inspired by Pope Francis’ anticipated encyclical *Laudato Si*, released this June, wherein the Holy Father emphasizes the beauty and importance of developing an authentic ecology that encompasses all of creation, including man: “Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” (LS 155) The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 19th –25th, 2014) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. More information about the NFP Awareness Week can be found on the USCCB’s NFP Program website: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/awareness-week/index.cfm>.

The Church of Nativity, Sioux City, is seeking a Catholic in good standing for the position of **Director of Faith Formation** (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Religious Education Program and Sacramental Preparation. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision, and have an active role in the Youth Ministry Program and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Religious Education program or as a Catechist a plus. Salary commensurate with level of education and experience. Applications sent to: Fr. Steven J. McCloud, Church of the Nativity, 4242 Natalia Way, Sioux City, IA 51106-4035.

Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking is providing a **“What You Need to Know About Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Iowa”** educational event for parents, teens, teachers, youth-servicing professionals on Sunday, July 26th, 1 – 4 pm at Briar Cliff University St. Francis Center. The event is free and CEUs are available. Presenter is Teresa Downing from Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking. Information and registration www.briarcliff.edu/stoptrafficking. Contact Sr. Shirley Fineran 279-5438 for more information.

Summer Mass Schedule Change: Fr. Cosgrove will offer an extra weekend Mass at St. Boniface Church on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm during the months of June, July & August. Hopefully this will make it easier for those with busy summer schedules to get to Mass.

You wouldn't want to borrow someone else's will, but that's what a state-made will is like, if you don't write your own. Plan your own will, and remember your parish when you do. Your will makes certain your will be done.

